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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1745
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kazutoshi SUTO

Appln. No.: 10/634,774

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Examiner: Melissa J. AUSTIN

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For: BATTERY LOADING DEVICE FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

- Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kodak (Kodak Easyshare DX3215 Digital Camera User's Guide). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection in view of the following arguments.